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Sir:

Attached please find the application papers of James L. JASON, Jr. covering new and useful improvements in METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING PACKET RETRANSMISSIONS DURING IPSEC SECURITY ASSOCIATION ESTABLISHMENT, comprising:

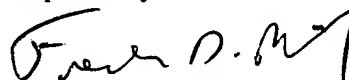
Specification, (29) Claims and Abstract of the Disclosure (24 pages total)

(5) Sheets of Drawings showing Figures 1-5

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Respectfully submitted,



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